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MAN SENTENCED IN DRUG CASE

MOBILE, Ala. - Tri Ngoc Pham was sentenced on January 30, 2009, in federal court on charges involving conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute Ecstasy. Pham, 33, a resident of Bayou La Batre, Alabama, pled guilty to the charges in October of 2008. United States District Court Judge Kristi K. Dubose handed down the sentence of 30 months imprisonment. Pham was ordered to undergo drug treatment while in custody, and upon his release, he will be supervised for a period of 3 years. Pham had been arrested during an investigation of drug distribution in the Bayou La Batre area of Mobile County.

The case was investigated by the Bayou La Batre Police Department, Mobile Police Department, Mobile County Sheriff's Office, Alabama Bureau of Investigation, the Montgomery HIDTA Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration. It was prosecuted by Gloria Bedwell in the United States Attorney's Office in Mobile.